

Rest back in your chair, friend, and thoughtfully review, briefly, your life, your observations of the lives of others; recall some of what you have read. Compare the limits of the world of your own making, the narrowness of the average thoughts and aspirations of people—doesn't it suggest that society doesn't get very far beneath the thin surfaces of a profoundly deeper destiny?

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Formal Dance Committee
Orchard Lake Country club will be transformed into a "circus tent" for the annual spring dance sponsored by North Woodward alumni of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Chairman of the formal event is Mrs. John C. Siegesmord, Jr., (left) with committee members Mrs. William Mara, Jr., and Mrs. Donald Hibbert.

Kappas Use Circus Theme For May 'Big Top Ball'

A circus theme will be used by the evening group of the North Woodward alumnae association of Kappa Kappa Gamma for their annual spring ball to be held at Orchard Lake Country club on May 24th.

Proceeds from the "Big Top Ball" will be given to the Rehabilitation Institute of Metropolitan Detroit. The North Woodward group of Kappa chose the Rehabilitation Institute as their project under the national program of rehabilitation services.

The Rehabilitation Institute is presently located at 8811 Hamilton and about the time of the Big Top Ball will move to their new quarters at 261 Brady on the grounds of Harper hospital.

Money from the Ball will be used to initiate a tribute fund for adults not covered by various agencies and lacking their own funds to purchase appliances such as artificial limbs, hearing aids, glasses and dental work.

MRS. RICHARD HENNE, chairman of the evening group, reports that the efforts in producing the "Big Top Ball" will be evident in the outstanding decorations. Upon arrival, members and their guests will be greeted by a life-size side-show Barker and will then enter the ballroom... a colorful circus tent, complete with flags and balloons.

Groups of varicolored balloons suspended at different levels will form a false ceiling. Spot-lighted at one end of the ballroom will be a circus wagon complete with Don Dierkies' orchestra, attired in bright red jackets in keeping with the motif, will be circled by a gay circus ring, and behind them a large mural will depict a ferocious lion.

Each table in the adjoining dining rooms will be decorated with 12-inch clown heads, handpainted with individual Emmet Kelly-like expressions to be donated to the Oakland County Children's Home.

MRS. JOHN C. SIEGESMORD, JR.

Phyllis Abernethy Wears Mantilla of Belgian Lace

Phyllis Harriet Abernethy and William Strachan Hendry, Jr. were married at 4 o'clock Saturday at Christ Church, Methodist, in New York. Dr. Leland Garey officiated, and the reception following was at the Essex House.



MRS. WILLIAM HENDRY

Suburban Scene

by Fran Maier
Society Editor

First Visit
Mr. and Mrs. Dale DeWitt Douglass of Hillwood drive, Bloomfield Hills, put out the "red carpet" Friday for the arrival of their daughter... Donna's family... Mr. and Mrs. James Daniel Kaufman and three-year-old, Kevin, and 21-month-old, Karen. They arrived by plane from Fresno, Calif., for their first visit.

Ten years ago the Douglasses were transferred to California where they lived in Piedmont. While there Donna was graduated from Stanford and her husband is a graduate of the University of California. Three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Douglass returned to Michigan.

This occasion is "extra" special since Kevin will meet his Godparents for the first time. They are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ascher of Rosedale Park. Kevin was christened in Walnut Creek, Calif., when he was three months old and Mr. and Mrs. Douglass were proxy Godparents.

Tomorrow and Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Douglass will entertain their daughter and son-in-law at cocktail parties. Kaufman will be here for two weeks and the rest of the family will be here for the entire month.

Their visit will be a festive one as many parties are planned in their honor and the wee Kaufmans will be included in some.

Scented Invitations
Handwritten in script on scented paper are the invitations going to Plum Hollow Golf club members for the May 8 bridge luncheon and fashion show. "Spring Blossoms" will be presented by Bloomfield Fashion shop.

The party is to have an "all pink" decor with pots of pink begonias on each table as prizes. Even the air will be sprayed with perfume to follow the "blossom" theme.

Mrs. H. J. Thomsen of Ardmore, Bloomfield Village, will act as chairman for the day with the assistance of Mrs. William Shaw.

Newspaper Columnist, Theta Speaker
Phyllis Battelle, outstanding American newspaper columnist and niece of Mrs. J. J. Nance of Lone Pine road, Bloomfield Hills, will be in Detroit Saturday to speak before the Detroit alumnae chapter of Theta Sigma, national professional fraternity for women in journalism.

Ladies of the press breakfast is set for 11 a.m. in the grand ballroom of the Sheraton-Cadillac hotel with a "kaffe klatch" at 10:30 a.m.

Floor Show Sparks Dinner-Dance
Birmingham and Bloomfield members of the Detroit Athletic club have their sights set on the club's upcoming floor show gala which is to open tomorrow and continue through Thursday, the 15th. All such evenings is to be a dinner-dance sparked by the 9:30 p.m. show.

The fiesta will climax DAC's 1957-58 floor show season and is in the nature of a party divided before members set off on summer travels. The show galas will resume in October.

Starring the coming fun week will be Myrus, a mindreader whose apparent thought transference mystifies audiences, and George Alexander, singer, mimic and guitarist. It will be a repeat appearance at the DAC for the versatile Mr. Alexander.

Dinner is scheduled for 7 o'clock, with dancing to the music of Dick Barlow and his orchestra.

Among Birmingham-Bloomfield members who've reserved tables for one or another evening are the John C. Hampsons, the John Flannerys, the Dudley Fricks, the Elliott S. Kinneys, the Percy K. Louds, the Walter A. Zielkes, the Jordan H. Stovers, III, the Russell Drivers of Orchard Lake, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frye Ayers, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wiggins.

Shower Honors Brides-Elect
Mrs. Dave Curry of Villa road entertained last Tuesday at a mid-afternoon shower in honor of two brides-to-be, Geraldine Johnson and Barbara Stinson.

Geraldine will become the bride of Gary Gilliam May 10 and Barbara's fiancé is Dan Cornia, Jr., and their wedding date is Aug. 23.

Guests at the party were all "Myrtles" except for Mrs. Reuben Johnson, Geraldine's mother, and Mrs. Leona Cornia, Danny's mother.

"Myrtles" besides the hostess included Mrs. Dave Curry, Mrs. Ma-

Simmons Club Meet
Mrs. G. E. Motzenberger, 2646 Buckingham, Birmingham, will be hostess to Birmingham Simmons college club, May 13 at 8:15 p.m. By-laws will be passed so that the club will be a fully accredited alumnae group.

Ohio State U Students To Be Married June 13
Mrs. Virginia M. Galvin of Washington, D. C., announces the engagement of her daughter, Christina, to Miles B. Welser, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Welter of Broadway boulevard, Bloomfield village.

The bride-elect is a junior in the Journalism school at Ohio State university. She is a member of Theta Sigma Phi and Chi Delta Phi.

Her fiancé is a senior in the Engineering college of Ohio State university. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, Alpha Pi Mu, Sphinx and Staters.

They plan to be married June 13.

Reunion Dance Set
The Don Watkins, the Larry Cavertys and the John Angers, all of Birmingham, plan to attend the Redford high reunion dance May 23 at Glen Oaks Country club. The dance is for the class of June, 1958.

Mrs. Anger, 9455 S. Greenbriar, is reservation chairman.



Fund Raising Project

Wrapping packages is part of the planning for the May 22nd card party. With Mrs. Marian Schmidt, president of the Birmingham Soroptimist, is Mabel Sorenson, chairman of refreshments, and Dorothy Dunbar, door prizes.

Complications Invade Home of Fair Chairman

Baldwin PTA Fair is set for Friday, May 16. The fun begins for all youngsters at 3:30 in the afternoon and will continue 'til around 8 p.m. But for Jim Herbst, fair chairman, May 16 has been a pretty demanding deadline.

The "fun" began for him a month or so ago when he started the big job that goes with organizing the Fair. And, there were some special "complications" that Jim didn't count on.

HEADING UP THE FAIR can be very nearly a full-time job, Jim has found. It means hundreds of phone calls to mothers and fathers to help set up concessions, man the booths, sell tickets, hot dogs and pop, bake cookies, cakes and other edibles as well as check a million-and-one details.

"I've had a lot of help," says Jim. People have responded wonderfully and because so many of them have pitched in to the job so wholeheartedly, I'm sure it will be the kind of fair the kids are expecting."

As a special feature, there will be baby-sitter service for the "younger youngsters" of preschool age that moms and dads would ordinarily have to leave at home. This year they can be "parked" with a group of watchful mothers while their parents enjoy a night off.

WHERE DO THE "complications" come in? Well, right in the middle of all the arrangements—with Jim Herbst knee-deep in paperwork and phone calls—messes and mumps invaded the Herbst household. And when you have

Benefit Card Party

Annual spring card party sponsored by Soroptimist International of Birmingham, the group's main fund raising project, is scheduled for this month. Doors will be open at 8 p.m., May 22 at the Birmingham Community House.

As in the past, a drawing card will be the delicious homemade cakes, made by members and served with coffee and tea during the evening. Lucky players will take home table and door prizes.

SOROPTIMIST International is a business women's service club and each year a substantial donation is made for a worthwhile cause. Last year some equipment was presented to William Beaumont hospital and it is their aim to again provide them with additional equipment.

Marian Meadowcroft, chairman of the benefit will be assisted by Mabel Sorenson and Maxine Lumbra. Other workers will include Mary Dewey, tickets; Dorothy Dunbar and Nina Noble, door prizes; Fern Horton, refreshments; Lindo Moore, cards; Edith Foster, posters; and Maxine Lauscombe, publicity.

Banquet in Jackson

The Honorable Howard Pyle, deputy assistant to President Eisenhower, will be the guest speaker at the state council meeting of the League of Women Voters of Michigan in Jackson. Mrs. B. C. Ketchum of Birmingham is president of the Michigan League. Mrs. G. N. Hiltner and Mrs. Egan Hannay represented Birmingham.

Women Voters Unit Meetings

A skit dramatizing parliamentary procedure will be the program for the Birmingham League of Women Voters, May Unit meetings. The skit will feature the imaginative meeting of "The Ladies Self Improvement and Uplift Foundation," planned to illustrate the steps, ways of voting and other basic fundamentals of parliamentary procedure.

Meetings will begin with the presentation of the state of officers for Units and voted upon. All members are urged to attend their units for this important meeting. In addition, the work for coming year will be outlined and committees explained.

Hostesses for the May units are May 12, 1-3, Mrs. P. F. Hilder, 1181 Lyndonhurst; May 13, 1-3, Mrs. Mark Dale, 4606 Pickering; May 13, 8-10, Mrs. William Hammond, 998 Brooklawn; May 14, 9:30-11:30, Mrs. French McLean, 768 Puritan.

Art Exhibitions

Sculpture, painting and jewelry will be a series of exhibitions from May 5 to June 6 at the Little Gallery, in celebration of its eighth anniversary.



DON E. AHRENS, MRS. ARTHUR ELLIOTT, JR., MRS. HOWARD LIVERANCE, MRS. RICHARD VANDUSEN

Addresses Kick-Off Meeting

Don E. Ahrens, state Republican finance chairman, and Mrs. Charles A. Dean, Jr., a member of the national finance committee and vice chairman of the state committee, addressed the Kick-Off meeting of the Women's division of the Oakland County Republican finance drive. The meeting followed a coffee hour last Thursday at the Redford headquarters on North Woodward.

Mrs. Howard J. Liverance of Hawthorne, Birmingham, chairman of the women's division, reported that over 100 women will be soliciting funds the next two weeks.

CAPTAINS for the drive from Birmingham are Mrs. Thomas T. Stolberg, Mrs. James Van Dusen, Mrs. Holmes Barnard, Mrs. Eugene F. Hess, Mrs. Brooks Marshall and Mrs. Richard Van Dusen, Jr., wife of the county finance chairman.

Bloomfield captains are Mrs. John R. Raymison, Mrs. Raymond Giffels, Mrs. George Kentler, Mrs. A. H. Vogel, Mrs. Jasper Reid,

Mrs. John C. Finnegan and Mrs. Gordon Getzinger.

HEADING the West Bloomfield workers will be Mrs. Farrell Roberts, Mrs. Walter Appel and Mrs. Henry E. Kane. In Southfield will be Mrs. H. A. Koenig, Mrs. William E. Bailey, Mrs. Robert Kerr, Mrs. F. L. Schwedt, Mrs. R. K. Evans, Mrs. Howard Cole, Mrs. Harold Spattuck, Mrs. Emil Mehal, Mrs. Walter Burwell, Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Mrs. John Longley and Mrs. Frank A. Lamerson.